

DIPHTHERIA ON THE INCREASE

erty in the Throes of a Very Serious Epidemic of the Disease.

CHURCHES NOT TO OPEN

VICES TO BE DISPENSED WITH TODAY—TELEPHONE OPERATORS STRICKEN AND EXCHANGE IS CLOSED.

The quiet little town of Liberty in Louisa county is having its troubles with diphtheria. The efforts to check the spread of the disease have proven unsuccessful and yesterday Missessie Roach, emergency operator of the independent telephone office is taken sick and now the exchange has been closed and the town is without telephone service. Miss Farley, mother of the operators who was sick early in the week is said to be getting along satisfactorily. As yet there have been no fatalities from the dread disease.

Today there will be no church services in the town on account of the strict quarantine rules that have been laid down. The epidemic, it is said, has had a depressing effect on business.

Miss Roach is a member of one of the largest and most prominent families in Liberty and it is feared that many may contract the disease from her.

GOOD FOOD, GOOD CITIZENS

The Novel Dietetic Theory of Bishop Samuel Fallows.

Strikingly novel is the new dietetic theory announced by Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church. According to the good bishop, vice or virtue depends largely upon the feeding of children. Feed your child on pies, pickles, cakes, doughnuts, cream puffs and cheap candies and he will grow up to crack safes, hold up nocturnal pedestrians or disgrace himself by strong drink. Feed him on meat, brown bread, apples and good butter and he will become a shining light in the community and get his monument in the public park. "I am certain," says the bishop, "that the food given to the child determines more than anything else the future man. Virtue can be fed into a growing child and by the same reasoning, vice can be fed into children by their stomachs."

Bishop Fallows is one of the best loved divines in Chicago. He has been



BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS.

Active in many fields not immediately connected with the church. A native of England, he came to the United States in his boyhood. He was a Methodist preacher when the civil war began and went to the front as a chaplain. Upon his return from the field he recruited in Wisconsin a remarkable regiment, made up entirely of college graduates like himself. This was known as the "God and Morality regiment," Rev. Mr. Fallows being its colonel. After that he served as a fighter and earned the brevet of brigadier general. After the war he went back to the ministry. He has been a bishop for thirty years. Some years ago he made a study of the saloon question, discovering that the saloon is the poor man's club. He engaged a chemist to produce a nonalcoholic beer, foam and all, and started a "home saloon," but it was not a profitable venture.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

Germany holds the record for short sighted people. The percentage at twenty years of age is 5 1/2.

A human spinal column of the stone age recently found near Heidelberg was examined by Professor Hoffa, who discovered peculiarities in it which convinced him that the person to whom it belonged was a victim of tuberculosis.

In all the larger cities of Germany the locals of the national union have united into so called "trade union cartels" organizations, which, like the trades and labor councils of the United States, have the purpose of regulating uniformly matters common to all trade unions and of giving the trade unions of a place a uniform representation.

A Queer Scottish Custom.

In Scotland the custom still prevails of taking down the window blinds when there is a corpse in a house and hanging white sheets across the windows. The custom also prevails in some parts of England, particularly in the northern part, and in many families a special "death sheet" is reserved for the chamber in which the corpse may lie and is often used for many generations.

METHODISTS ARE PLEASED

Local Church Members Hope That the General Conference Will Meet at Indianapolis.

Richmond Methodists would be highly pleased if Indianapolis were able to secure the general conference of this denomination, which will be held in 1908. It has been suggested that the sessions could be held in the State House.

HIS FINE WAS SETTLED

Walter Sharkett Released from County Jail, His Mother Going to the Rescue.

Walter Sharkett, recently sent to jail for giving liquor to a minor, has been released, his mother having paid his fine.

VETERANS DEFEAT EARLHAM VARSITY

The Alumni Basket Ball Team Scores 40 to the Youngsters' 31.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST

LACK OF EXPERIENCE CAUSE OF THE DOWNFALL OF THE REGULARS, WHO PLAYED WELL DESPITE DEFEAT.

In the opening game of basket ball at Earlham college last night the strong alumni team defeated this year's varsity by a score of 40 to 31. The game was an interesting contest though very rough. The alumni team which was composed of the best players who have ever represented the Quaker school in the winter sport had the advantage of a little practice and were able to outclass their less experienced opponents. The new players however showed well and it is thought with hard work, Earlham will gain a creditable showing in basket ball this year.

An admission of fifteen cents was charged to the game last night and over \$15 was cleared showing an encouraging interest among the students. Prof. Heironimus refereed in a very satisfactory manner. The alumni lineup was Russell and Walter Wilson, forwards, Allen, center, Bond and Brunson, guards. The varsity team was composed of Chambers, Mote and Hotchkiss, forwards, Genn, center, Birch and Newsom, guards.

THIRTY FEET TALL.

Horses Roamed in Wyoming in Old Days.

Out in Wyoming a lot of scientific grubbers have unearthed the fossil remains of a horse thirty feet long and more than thirty feet high. The grubbers seem to have pieced the horse together without any comment, and they don't offer a word of information concerning either his genealogy or his track record.

A horse thirty feet long would appear to be a lot of horse. If he belonged to the cave man the latter certainly had his hands full. A horse so tall that a thirty foot ladder became necessary when his bridle was to be put on might well be called the pride of the stable, although no ordinary stable would begin to accommodate him.

If the cave man hadn't any ladder and couldn't borrow one the next best thing was to climb a tree. Then try to imagine him shinning up a tall palm with the heavy bridle on his back, only to find when he attained the right altitude that the horse had moved beyond reach and was peacefully browsing on the tall grass of the jungle!

Of course a thirty foot horse could be expected to cover much more ground than the ordinary animal of the same breed, even at a walk. And if he took it into his head to work his way across lots there would appear to be nothing to impede him. Fences would go down before him like stubble, and a merely playful cavort would carry him over raging torrents.

When a thirty foot horse shied at a bit of white paper in the roadway the chances are that he jumped clear over into the next county.

As a war horse the thirty footer must have been a starter. When he let out a neigh the enemy fled in blind and unreasoning terror. When he champed his bit and pawed the ground the very hills shuddered. When he switched his tail the hirling foe fell about him like ripened grain.

And then think of the nightmare that could be expected to follow the first sight of this prodigious equine! He certainly was a wonder. It is a great pity we know so little about him.—Cheyenne News.

What She Expected.

"What became of that pessimistic girl you used to go with?" "I married her."

"Ah, then, her worst fears were realized."

Chance to Look Around.

Maud—Do you believe in long engagements?

Esther—That would depend on whether I wanted to marry the man or not.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel.

TRIAL OF THAW MAY BE FORCED

The Attorney for Young Murderer Shows Activity in Client's Behalf.

WANTS SPEEDY HEARING

ASKS ORDER FROM SUPREME COURT FOR STATE TO SHOW WHY INDICTMENT SHOULD NOT BE QUASHED.

[Publishers' Press.] New York, Dec. 15.—Clifford W. Hartridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw today applied to Justice O'Gorman of the supreme court, for an order to show cause why the indictment against Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White should not be quashed unless a speedy trial is granted.

The order was served on assistant district attorney Garvan and is made returnable on Monday before Justice Newburger in the Supreme Court, Criminal branch.

In the papers submitted to Justice O'Gorman, Hartridge sets forth everything that has transpired since the arrest of Thaw.

The papers cite that Thaw has now been in prison for 172 days, and that not only is his health being impaired, but also the health of his wife and mother through anxiety over the undue and unnecessary delay.

HANS WAGNER CAPTURED

CUBS LAND BIG GERMAN

It is Said to Be Absolutely Certain That President Murphy has Bought His Release from the Pittsburg Aggregation.

[Publishers' Press.] Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hans Wagner, of the Pittsburg nine, is to play next season in the outfield of the Chicago National League club. That President Murphy has secured him is positively announced, but otherwise the deal is mere rumor. It is not even known what player or players Pittsburg will get by the trade. Wagner report says, has refused to play under Fred Clarke, though the two have been friends for years and it was through Clarke that Wagner joined the Pittsburg team.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Commercial Club is Asked to Send Delegates to National Grocers Convention at Dallas, Tex.

A request has come to the Richmond Commercial Club asking that it send a representative to the National Grocers' convention, which will be held at Dallas, Texas, the last of January. Many questions of interest will be discussed.

SIREN AND SONS.

President Palma is said to have saved \$25,000 a year while in office. John B. Henderson, senator from Missouri from 1892 to 1893, is living in Washington, eighty years of age.

Dr. Alexander Petrunkevitch, head of the department of zoology at the Indiana university, is a member of the Russian nobility.

Chandler (Okla.) asserts that Mayor Gulick of that city, who is almost a seven footer, is the tallest chief executive of any city in the two territories.

D. O. Mills is one of the few remaining forty-niners and one of New York's best citizens, director in twenty big corporations and prominent in philanthropy. Mr. Mills is eighty-one.

William Lee, who practically refused a fortune in declining to publish "Uncle Tom's Cabin" when Harriet Beecher Stowe asked him to, is still living at Hampton, N. H. He was formerly the senior partner of the publishing firm of Lee & Shepard.

Professor Henry C. Adams, head of the new department of statistics and accounts in the interstate commerce commission, is not a new man in statistical work. Since 1887 he has been figuring for the interstate commerce commission and has written a number of books on finance and economics.

Senator Lodge is the one prominent political leader in Massachusetts who declines to be listed as a telephone subscriber. He considers it important to have some period of complete rest while away from Washington, and in spite of the grumbling of lesser political workers the senator has never succumbed to the house phone.

One of the few living men who were really close to Grant is General C. C. Sniffen, the new paymaster general of the army. General Sniffen was one of the great commander's confidential secretaries in the White House and is believed to have a larger number of Grant manuscripts than any other person not a member of the Grant family.

The Caterpillar.

The female of one species of caterpillar tears off the fur from the extremity of her abdomen to make a soft bed for her eggs and to preserve them from the cold. Yet she never sees her young, for after she has accomplished the task of laying the eggs the caterpillar invariably dies.

Eyelashes in Marble.

Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is one of the gems of the Vatican, the Sleeping Ariadne, and was found in 1503.

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FOR SALE—Fine upright piano. Cost

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FOR SALE—A good cook stove cheap. Call 109 Kinsey street. 16-2t.

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, East end square south of Main. Hardwood floors, bath, electric lights, hot water heating. Address D. P. care Palladium. 14-7t.

FOR SALE—Cheap 1 black mare, 6 years old, perfectly gentle for lady to drive or good general purpose mare. Will weigh about 1200. Call or address F. K. Taylor, Centerville, Ind., R. R. No. 12. 14-3t.

FOR SALE—The counter and large wall show cases from Hirst's jewelry store, for sale at C. B. Hunt's storage room, over grocery, 603 Main street. 23-4t.

Everybody buys property from Woodhurst, 913 Main St. Telephone 491. 14-4t.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room hall entrance, 1112 Main street. 16-3t.

FOR RENT—4 room modern flat, Call at 325 South 6th street. 15-2t.

FOR RENT—7 room house, 240 S. W. 3rd street. Enquire at 333 Richmond Ave. 14-3t.

FOR RENT—5 room house, bath etc., on Richmond avenue. Benj. F. Harris. 24-4t.

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tric light, steam heat, for gentlemen only, at the Grand. 14-4t.

LOST.

LOST—Gun metal watch, leather fob with initial "N.", on Main street between 8th and 6th streets. Find please return to Mr. Newman, House No. 2. 16-3t.

LOST—Pair Furs, Tuesday night, Mashmeyer's Store. Finder leave 257 Richmond Avenue and receive reward. 16-3t.

LOST—A fox terrier pup five months old, brown spot on tail and over eyes, growth on neck. Return 403 South 12th and get reward. 15-3t.

LOST—Umbrella Sunday evening, the Knights of Columbus Banquet. Return to 221 North 12 street. 13-3t.

FOUND.

FOUND—On Main street, a light tanned Buckskin glove, for right hand. Owner can have same by calling at 224, North 8th street. 15-2t.

FOUND—Purse containing a few dollars. Call 447 South 4th street. 12-3t.

PERSONAL.

WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED—Matrimonial paper containing a vertisement of marriageable people, many rich, from all sections of the United States and Canada, mailed free. J. L. Gunnels, Toledo, Ohio. 11-sun-st.

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